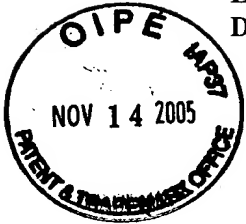


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to file an appeal brief in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before November 14, 2005. In lieu of an appeal brief, a continuation application is being filed herewith. A check in the amount of \$2,160.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28069-538 CON. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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